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| For: BALL AND SOCKET CORONARY STABILIZER |   |                       |

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 18, 2008, to which a response is due by April 18, 2008. In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in the application.

Please reconsider the above-identified patent application with the corrected amendment section as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** which begin on page 2 of this paper